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## CLAIMED HE WAS REPULSED.

### Dons Say Schley's Fleet Was Driven Back at Santiago.

#### Report of the Battle Confirmed, But Damage Done not Fully Known.

Cape Haytien, June 1.—(Special.)—The daily bulletin of the French

Cable Co. confirms the report of the American fleet's attack on Santiago, from 2 to 4 p. m.

#### They Call It a Repulse.

#### Bragging About It In Spain.

Madrid, June 1.—(Special.)—The repulse of the American fleet at Santiago was announced in the Cortes to-day.

#### AFTER THE CORPORATIONS.

#### IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—(Special.)—In the Senate the German amendment to the War Revenue bill, making the tax apply to the sugar trust and the Standard Oil Co., passed by 33 to 26. Only two Democrats voted against it.

In the House the Jenkins bill for the removal of all political disabilities growing out of the war was passed.

#### The St. Paul's Capture

#### Report Not Fully Credited.

Key West, June 1. (Special.)—It is reported here that the cruiser St. Paul captured the Spanish troop ship Alfonso III off Cape Maysi. She fired seventeen shots before the Spanish surrendered, several of which hit.

Schley's report May 28 made no mention of this capture.

#### All Is Quiet at Havana.

#### So Reported at Key West.

Key West, June 1. (Special.)—Advices from the blockading fleet at Havana say nothing is stirring there.

#### Shoes For Michigan Soldiers

#### Gov. Pingree Will Provide Them.

Tampa, Fla., June 1. (Special.)—Gov. Pingree is going to shoe the 23d Michigan regiment. The 1,050 men of that command will be provided with footgear of flatiron cast, cork insoles and leather lined—stain finish—as soon as Michigan's governor can fill the order.

Gen. McGuire received a telegram from Gov. Pingree asking him to send the shoe size of every man in the regiment, from the colonel down to the shortest striker. The governor added that the shoes he intended sending were warranted never to show their heels to the enemy or kick against the colonel's order.

#### Contracts For Uniforms—What

#### the Soldiers Will Wear In Cuba.

Washington, June 1. (Special.)—One of the contracts awarded in New York to-day was for canvas uniforms for the Cuban invaders. The bids ranged from \$2 to \$3 a suit for eight-ounce canvas. The successful bidder will have to furnish the 40,000 suits in seventeen days and \$5,000 a day thereafter up to 100,000 if needed. In Philadelphia bids were sought for trousers of knee length, but in this city the full-length trousers were submitted as samples. It is thought that the knickerbocker or bicyclette breeches length is preferable, as leggings have to be worn in Cuba on account of insects, which are extremely annoying if this means of protection against them is not taken, and the long trousers make so much additional warmth and discomfort under the leggings.

#### The Details of the Battle.

#### The Porter Brings the News.

New York, June 1.—An evening Journal special from Cape Haytien

says: The torpedo boat Porter arrived at Mole St. Nicholas at 1 o'clock this morning with dispatches for Washington. The following story of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba and the Spanish fleet was obtained:

The American squadron, argued by the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and the protected cruiser New Orleans, approached the entrance to the harbor at Santiago at about 12:30 p. m., the Iowa leading. Inside the entrance to the harbor was seen one of the warships of Cervera's fleet, stripped for action.

As the American fleet drew near, the New Orleans was detached and steamed forward ahead of the Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened fire on her, and she replied, the other two ships directing fire at the battery on Punta Gorda, within the harbor and to westward of the position occupied by the Spanish ship. The latter replied to the fire, and immediately became a target for all the American ships engaged in the battle. She retired behind a protecting headland, and was not seen again during the engagement.

That the number of killed and wounded on the Spanish side is enormous no one doubts, for time and again the American shells hit the batteries squarely, and amid the flying masonry and dismantled guns the forms of men were despatched.

The damage done to the American fleet can not be learned, but it is not thought any person was killed—if, indeed, anyone was wounded.

The St. Paul which joined Schley's fleet just before the battle took place was hit by shells from the forts, and it is thought she was seriously damaged.

After seeking the protection of a jutting headland the Spanish warships continued to fire projectiles over the hills toward the fleet.

#### General Gonzales Dead.

#### Another Cuban Leader Killed.

Havana, June 1.—(Special.)—The insurgent Brigadier-General Gonzales, who was wounded on Sunday, near Sagua la Chica, Province of Santa Clara, has died of his wound.

#### The Uncas Tries Her Guns—Used

#### A Blockhouse for a Target.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—(Special.)—The United States auxiliary gun-boat Uncas arrived here this morning from the Cuban coast. She reports that on Monday last, when about a mile and a half west of Matanzas lighthouse, she sighted a Spanish blockhouse on shore. Taking up a position about 600 yards off shore, the Uncas fired two shots at the house, and two shells went clear through the building, which was wrecked. The blockhouse made no response.

#### They Are Moving to the Front.

#### Third Regiment Breaks Camp.

Lexington, Ky., June 1.—(Special.)—Camp was broken this morning and the Third Regiment moved out in several sections, the first train starting at 3:45. The entire regiment is now enroute to Chickamauga.

#### Judge Leavell's Report.

Judge Leavell contends that he is not giving the work-house the worst of it. He compares his work-house account with his predecessor's return and shows a healthy balance had placed sub-marine mines in the waters above the dam site. They made soundings through the channel and learned definitely that the water is too shallow to harbor any

Spanish vessels of deep draught. Capt. Tandy thinks that the Infanta Maria Theresa would scuttle if she attempted to land on these shores and bombard our fort. He refused to give a representative of the KENTUCKIAN the syllabus of his official report.

#### No Recruiting Yesterday.

Lieut. W. T. Johnson and his colored assistant, Sergt. Chas. B. Turner, of Company E., Tenth Cavalry, opened a recruiting office in Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.'s building yesterday, but up to the close of the day's business had not found a single recruit.

There were a few applicants but none who could pass the required examination. The officers will be here several days and may have better success hereafter. They secured only three recruits at Bowling Green, although they were there nearly a week.

#### Wednesday's Tobacco Sales.

The tobacco market opened strong yesterday morning and showed a share advance of from \$1 to \$1.50 over last week figures. The sale was so heavy that it could not be finished in one day and will be continued to-day. A large number of out-of-town tobacco men are attending the sales.

#### Vehicle Badly Damaged.

Mr. Will Hancock, while out driving yesterday afternoon, played havoc with his vehicle. He was attempting to turn his buggy around, when another vehicle ran into his, breaking out several spokes and damaging the buggy to a great extent. No one was hurt in the accident.

#### FUGITIVE ARRESTED.

#### OMAHA EXPOSITION.

Peter Payne, of Metcalfe County, Charged With Murder.

Captured By Sheriff Young and Officers Boyd and Golay.

The Trans-Mississippi Fair Opened Yesterday.

A Great Show Surpassing the Most Sanguine Expectations.

Sheriff Young, of Metcalfe county, arrived in Hopkinsville yesterday morning with a warrant for the arrest of a young man named Peter Payne, wanted in Metcalfe county on a charge of murder.

The alleged crime was committed last August. Payne was charged with stabbing to death his cousin, a man also named Payne. Shortly afterwards, the murderer fled the country and has since been at large.

Learning that Payne had relatives in this county the officers began an investigation that culminated in the arrest yesterday at the farm of Jesse Payne, in the Sinking Fork neighborhood. Sheriff Young was accompanied by officers John Boyd and Golay, of this county, and the arrest was made without any trouble. Payne was found plowing in the cornfield and submitted without resistance or any attempt to escape. He broke down and wept when taken in charge.

He was brought to town, a distance of seven miles, in time to catch the 5:13 train for Edmonton. Sheriff Young left with him at that hour. Payne is a country boy about 20 years old, and, the suspicion is, he has already been indicted for the crime with which he is charged.

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Thomas Keene Very III. Washington, D. C. June 1. (Special.)—An extra regiment has been allowed Nebraska, of which Hon. W. J. Bryan will be colonel.

Thomas Keene Very III. New York, June 1. Thomas W. Keene, the actor, upon whom an operation for appendicitis was performed on Saturday at New Brighton, S. L., has had a relapse and his condition has become critical.

Will Go To Annapolis. Owensboro, Ky., June 1.—Clifton R. Brannon, son of W. H. Brannon, of this city, left for Annapolis to-day for study and examination for admission to the Naval Academy as alternate, all other appointees from this district having failed.

BASEBALL NEWS. (SPECIAL.) Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 4. Baltimore 4, Pittsburgh 1. Boston 8, Chicago 1.

Philadelphia 4, Louisville 1. New York 2, Cleveland 0. Washington 8, St. Louis 3. Washington 7, St. Louis 4.

#### DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily By Ben Rawlins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

	Chicago Market,	Opg.	Hgt.	Closing
July Wheat	98 1/2	98 1/2	92	
Cash Wheat			108	
July Corn	34 1/2	34 1/2	33	
Cash Corn			32 1/2	
July Oats	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Cash Oats			25	
July Pork	11 55	11 60	11 17	
July Lard	6 25	6 25	6 10	
July Ribs	5 95	5 95	5 82	
Chicago Receipts To-day.				
Wheat			85 Cars	
Corn			1035 Cars	
Oats			296 Cars	
Hogs			2400 Head	
Estimated Receipts To-morrow.				
Wheat			115 Cars	
Corn			875 Cars	
Oats			279 Cars	
Hogs			3500 Head	

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Senator Sullivan, Mississippi's new Senator, was sworn in Tuesday.

Congressman Jerry Simpson wants to go to the front and has asked for a command in the volunteer navy.

Capt. J. E. Brady, the new press censor for the State of Florida, has reported for duty at Tampa and is now engaged in suppressing news.

The Southern troops at Chickamauga are giving their Northern brethren instructions in the "rebel yell" and it is used to greet every fresh arrival of soldiers.

The Supreme Court has given the civil service law another black eye, in a decision sustaining the right of collectors to remove gaugers and stockkeeper at will.

There is already talk of introducing a bill in Congress to change the name of the Philippines to the Dewey Islands. It would perhaps be well enough to wait until our rights are recognized by other nations.

The latest move of the Courier-Journal to run out the Dispatch is a cut in the price of its weekly edition to the cost of mailing and to have country papers to give it away as a premium.

Gen. Miles, the head of the army, is a member of the Baptist church, and his chief interpreter in the coming invasion will be Rev. Diaz, the Baptist missionary who was expelled from Cuba about two years ago.

The President has nominated Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, to be Minister to Turkey, vice Jas. B. Angell resigned. Mr. Strauss was formerly a Democrat and filled the same position during Cleveland's second term.

Colson having become a Colonel in the army, Judge Vincent Boring is likely to be his successor in Congress from Kentucky's banner Republican district. Boring will run whether Colson is a candidate or not.

The efforts of the mutual friends of Ollie James and Charlie Wheeler to keep down a bitter contest in the First district have been successful and the former has withdrawn from the race for Congress. This insures Wheeler the Democratic nomination without opposition.

Senator Sullivan, of Mississippi, and Senator Corbett, of Oregon, will of course vote to confirm the nomination of Gen. Fitzsimmons. P. S. The gentlemen herein referred to are statesmen not politicians. Great men of different callings sometimes bear similar names.

The Courier-Journal published in full Senator Lindsay's speech supporting his vote with the Republicans on the revenue bill. The Senator advocated a bond issue, proposing an issue of greenbacks and a tax on corporations for war purposes.

The British steamer Belvidere was discovered wrecked and abandoned off Cape May. The Belvidere was bound from Kingston, Jamaica, for New York, and among her passengers was Senor Capote, Vice President of the Cuban Republic.

Gen. M. C. Butler rode a white horse in the Virginia campaign and was a conspicuous target until the animal was killed under him. In discussing the matter with Gen. Alger this week, he said he would select a horse of some other color for service in Cuba.

The Court of Appeals will adjourn for the summer vacation June 25, unless there is some unforeseen cause for an extension of the term. Several big causes of importance will probably be decided during the remaining weeks of the present term. Among these are included the Prison Commissioner case, the Third Appellate district case, and the Covington Councilmen's contempt case.

## LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

### A Former Hopkinsville Boy Writes of the Soldiers For Manila.

(Correspondence.)  
San Francisco, Cal., May 24, 1898.—Fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty-five officers and enlisted men is the total number of soldiers in San Francisco today. They are quartered in tents at the Presidio—the beautiful government reservation of 2000 acres. Yesterday the camp was thronged with city folks and it was estimated that not less than 60,000 persons crowded the hills and the gravelled avenues around the tents. The news that the First Infantry of the United States Army is to leave this morning sent relatives and sweethearts campward by the thousands. So great was the traffic on the Union Street Railway that the cable broke and thousands were obliged to walk to the reservation.

The honor of the flag has been assailed. The shadow of the flag is over all. Brave and gallant boys from every State have answered the President's call for volunteers. In the far East the volunteers naturally went towards Cuba. But in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, in the wilds of Wyoming, among the valleys of Utah—everywhere this side of the Missouri—men sprang to answer the call to arms. They had no fear for their own. They lived where the menace of no foreign foe could reach, but they were ready. And for the first time in the history of the nation its defenders will go to foreign shore, there to maintain the flag even at the cost of life.

It is not an invidious distinction to say that of all the troops of the Philippine invading army who have entered the city of San Francisco since the declaration of war those constituting the 13th Minnesota volunteers approached the nearest to the military expert's ideal. The regiment is well known through the East, and for twenty years it has held a high rank in inter-State competitions and contests in which the manual of arms and marksmanship were the contests of excellence. The famous Tenth Pennsylvania regiment joined the mighty column to-day; and thousands more are enroute from beyond the Rockies.

Too night 3,200 soldiers will sleep in their bunks at the steamers City of Pekin, the Australia and the City of Sydney. The fleet of transports will be met at Honolulu by the Bennington and thence convoyed by that gunboat to Manila. The troops for the expedition are the Oregon volunteers, the First and Seventh California regiments of volunteers and the Fourteenth United States Infantry. The United States Cruiser Charleston left this harbor for Manila yesterday. She will be followed at once by the most formidable monitor in the world, the U. S. S. Monterey, ordered by the Naval Department to Manila to reinforce the Asiatic squadron. The Monterey is a tower of strength in herself, and her addition to Admiral Dewey's force, together with the dispatch of thousands of troops to Manila, is ample evidence that the administration has assumed no half-hearted attitude toward the Philippine question and is determined to take no chance of dispossessing until such time as the United States itself has arranged for the disposition of the islands.

How to Build and Hold a Subscription List—John Vreeland, Farmer's Home Journal; M. F. Conley, Big Sandy News; Joe Williams, Pendletonian.

The Premium Plan to Increase Subscriptions—J. R. Collier, Franklin Favorite.

Our Libel Laws—Urey Woodson, Owensboro Messenger; Sam Roberts, Lexington Leader; Arthur Ford, Courier-Journal.

How to Build Up Advertising—John B. Gaines, Park City Times; Dan Bonar, Woodford Sun.

The Improvement in Kentucky Newspapers—Green R. Kellar, Ceramic Mercury; Pat McDonald, Frankfort Argus.

Illustrations for the Press—Robert Hughes, Louisville Commercial; Plate Matter and Ready Print—D. B. Wallace, Warsaw Independent; C. E. McCormack, Bullitt Pioneer; J. O. Cooper, Bluegrass Clipper.

Tribute to the Late Henry Stanton—J. Stoddard Johnson.

The Newspaper Man in Politics—J. M. Richardson, Glasgow Times; Emmet Orr, Owenton News.

The Easy Side of Country Journalism—Wallace McKay, Salt River Tiger.

Starting a Daily Paper—Chas. M. Meacham, Hopkinsville Kentuckian; J. J. Glenn, Madisonville Hustler.

The Importance of a Good Foreman—Harry McCarty, Jessamine Journal; Ed D. Shinnick, Shelbyville Sentinel.

The Head Line—J. W. Harris, Louisville Post.

The Road to Success in Country Journalism—John H. Westover, Williamson Courier.

All papers are limited to ten minutes. All papers of practical nature are expected to be discussed by other members of the association. Members assigned to duty who find it impossible to attend the meeting are requested to send their papers to the meeting so that they can be read.

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## EAT BEFORE RETIRING.

Habitual Abstemiousness at Night Makes People Lean and Weakly.

A writer in *Italia Termale*, quoted in the *National Druggist*, December, is not much in favor of the theory that late suppers are injurious. "He declares, in fact," says the latter paper, "that many persons who remain thin and weakly, in spite of all precautions in regard to diet, etc., owe the fact largely to habitual abstemiousness at night. He says, very truly, that physiology teaches us that, in sleeping as in waking, there is a perpetual waste going on in the tissues of the body, and it seems but logical that nourishment should be continuous as well. The digestion of the food taken on at dinner time, or in the early evening, is finished, as a usual thing, before or by bedtime, yet the activity of the process of assimilation, etc., continues for hours afterward; and when one retires with an empty stomach, the result of this activity is sleeplessness and an undue wasting of the system. All other features, says the writer, 'outside of man's governed by a natural instinct which leads those having a stomach to eat before lying down for the night.' The infant, guided by the same instinct, takes the breast frequently, in the night as well as day, and if its stomach is allowed to remain empty too long, it shows its discomfort by noisy crying. The digestive organs have no need for repose, provided, always, that the quantity of nourishment taken within the 24 hours does not go beyond the normal limit. The fact that the intervals between meals is short works no inconvenience, but, on the contrary, tends to the avoidance of feebleness, which is the natural result of an interval extended to too great a length. Feeble persons, lean and emaciated people, and, above all, those suffering from insomnia, owe it to themselves not to retire without taking some nourishment into the stomach—bread and butter, a glass of rich milk, a few biscuits (crackers), or even a bit of juicy cold meat, for instance. We quite agree with the writer in all that he says in regard to the folly of the idea of the harmfulness of a light lunch before retiring."

## NEEDED ENCOURAGEMENT.

Like That Which His Lamented Wife Had to Give.

Silas Perkins had rented land from Squire Dowling, and soon after he moved into the house, became his wife died. Silas remained at home with very depressed spirits for several days, but early one morning he called at Squire Dowling's house and said:

"Squire, I ain't in no fix to make a crass."

"Oh, brace up, Silas," said the squire. "I know it is bad for a man to lose his wife, especially such a helpful and encouraging one as yours, but it will not do to give up."

"Yes, but I hasn't got no encouragement at all!"

"I'll give you all the help you need, and do what I can to make life pleasant for you."

"Yes, but you'll hev' to gimme encouragement er I can't do muthin'."

"Well, that is what I am doing, isn't it?"

"Naw, you're jes' a talkin' 'bout what I order do. I'll hev' to git some encouragement to work, like my wife used to gimme."

"That's what I'm going to give you."

"Shore 'nuff?"

"Certainly."

"Wal, jes' come down to my shack every mornin' an' say jes' or sharpin' gingery as you can: 'Git outen the bed, Silas Perkins, you low down scalawag. You sir the sorriest an' no countest critter in 40 mile or heer, an' ef you don't hussel right outen here I'll have the white caps after you this very night.' That's the speel Tildy Ann hez been makin' to me every mornin' these 15 year back, an' things peers lonesum an' isolate at home without it. Then after you've made the speech you want to fling a chair an' two or three pots into the bed an' fetch a wild like er wild Injun. Then I'll shoo my an' yawn, an' begin to crawl out. No, suh, squire, you don't know what a great source of encouragement Tildy Ann wuz to poor me."—Atlanta Journal.

A Queen Shop.

At the foot of Washington street in New York can be found a little low-ceilinged shop, where Bibles and runs are sold side by side. The place is fitted up with a bar, behind which a woman serves drinks part of the day. The Bibles and prayer books are in a case at the foot of the bar. The customers of the place, who are not averse to mixing their pints with drinks, are of all nations, including Russians, Turks, Armenians, Irishmen and Syrians.

Great on Tales.

"Talk about talking," exclaimed Fogg. "There is Wibble. When has once begun a story there's no stopping him. If you should kill him it would make no difference."—Town Topics. The murdered snake, his tale would keep moving."—Boston Transcript.

## FOG SIGNAL FOR TRAINS.

An Englishman's Invention for Which Great Claims Are Made.

A fog-signaling apparatus, which seems to have realized the ideal aimed at by inventors for many years, is shortly to be put on the market by a company. It was conceived and first tried in an humble backyard at Chiswick, but has since been on trial on the railway lines at Wimbledon and Clapham. So satisfactory have the tests proved that the Southwestern railway is now going to work the apparatus with its own men, and will, of course, adopt it throughout the line.

Indeed, the idea is so ingenious and labor-saving that it will be adopted everywhere.

"The particular fog-signaling apparatus," said a man connected with the new invention, "is, as far as we can see, an ingenious and practicable application of an idea in which former workers have failed. It is automatic and electric and of comparatively simple construction. It consists of a large wheel placed at the side of the line near a station, and containing round its circumference 32 barrels, each holding two carriages. A second rail laid down near the apparatus is depressed by the passing train, and, in its turn, pulls back and then releases a hammer which strikes a cap and explodes the two cartridges. By means of a rod attached the machine is automatically reset when the train has passed and the hammer returns into position to fire the next barrel."

"It is connected by electricity with the signals, and the man in the box can set or disconnect it by touching a button. The disconnection is worked by a magnet, which draws down the hammer and prevents firing. Moreover, a tell-tale in the box shows the signalman exactly when the train fires the cartridges, and the line is clear he presses a button, which rings a gong close to the engine. The train can thus proceed without loss of time, and often without slackening. "We claim for this invention that it works perfectly, saves time and labor and minimizes risk of accidents. It will do away with the clumsy detonators which had to be fixed by hand and hurriedly taken off when occasion required. The inventors have spent some money in perfecting the thing, but it ought to turn out a good investment. There are thousands of these machines in existence, and a model is being made. It is patented all over the world, and, we anticipate, be one of the biggest things ever brought out—in importance, I mean. One gentleman alone said he would require 70,000 of them, but this is nothing to the number which would be required for the railways of the world. The London and Southwestern railways express themselves as delighted with it, and as soon as we get their order the company will be made."

"London Mail."—It is patented in 1796, for an increase of wages. After two weeks' suspension of trade their demands were granted, and this success gained them greater strength and popularity, so that when they "turned out" in 1798 and again in 1799, for further increases, they were still successful, and escaped punishment. The example of the Quaker bootmakers spread rapidly and was indirectly the cause of the important New York "tailors' strike" of 1803. A number of sailors who had been receiving \$100 a month for a month demanded \$14. The malevolent mariners formed in a body, marched around the city and compelled the seamen who were employed at the old rates to leave their ships and join the "turn out." In consequence of the strikers' proceedings the town guard was ordered out and the leader of the demonstration arrested and sent to jail. The strike ended in complete failure.

Confidence.

"She hasn't enough confidence in herself to be a great social light."

They were contemplating the regal creature yonder: they were women, it is true, but they were not rancorous.

"No she can't expect other people to believe she is only 30 when she doesn't believe it herself."

"No."

"Ah, no?"—Detroit Journal.

One Mark of It.

"Why do you object to opening the mail?" inquired the new editor, petulantly.

"Because," responded the publisher, smilingly pocketing the rake-off of two-cent stamps, "because I wish to see which of the contributions bear the stamp of genius?"—Town Topics.

Short Girl Stand Poor Show.

With reference to the examination of female clerks for the British post office service, the announcement is made that each candidate must be at least four feet ten inches in height without boots.

## CURE FOR POVERTY.

A French Legend Showing the Value of a Light Heart.

[Translated from the French.]

Once upon a time, in the Ardennes, there was a laborer who earned so very little that his could scarcely support his seven children. The poor man did not always have work, and when he was idle his children had to go hungry, and their tears grieved him very much.

"Ah," said he very frequently to himself, "how wretched I am! If sickness overtakes me, or if work does not come, my poor children will all die of hunger." Oppressed by this thought, he sat down one day by the roadside, his head resting in his hands. A physician of the market town chanced to pass—a man charitable he was rich. He saw the poor man, and, fearing that he was ill, he stopped and said: "What is the matter, my good fellow? You seem to suffer."

Thus encouraged, the unfortunate man confided all his story to the good doctor, who said: "Ah, yes; if one does not kill grief, then grief itself will kill. Come with me and I will give you a remedy."

Accordingly the poor man accompanied the physician to his home, where, in a study filled with books, the doctor took up a crystal globe.

"Look," said he to the workman; "here is an ingot of gold which my father bequeathed to me. My father was very poor, but in spite of his poverty he saved a sou each day, and at the end of 50 years he had a little fortune. I, too, was very poor when my father died, leaving me this ingot, but by dint of toil and economy I have made my fortune. I have never broken into the ingot, but the thought that it was there gave me courage. Now my fortune is assured, I no longer fear want and poverty, so I am going to give it to you. I hope that you will not have to make use of it, but that the possession of the little treasure will put your soul at rest."

The poor man accepted the ingot with a thousand thanks, and with a light heart he hastened to his home to show it to his wife.

"Now we can sleep without fearing the tomorrow," said he, "and if I do not find work to-day my children will not go to bed fasting."

Nevertheless, he decided not to break into the treasure unless it became absolutely necessary, and went to bury it in the cellar before going out again to look for work.

His frank and beaming countenance attracted the attention of a farmer, who at once employed him, and, as he did his best for his employer, he received good wages, and was engaged to return the next day. The earnings of each day were sufficient for the family needs, and his wife, who no longer spent her time weeping, cultivated the little garden, sold her products, and, rivaling the doctor's father, laid aside a sou each day.

From time to time, as work was unstable, it became necessary to break into the mother's little savings, but the ingot of gold remained untouched in the cellar, for the man had remained resolute and had vowed that only the last extremity would induce him to touch it.

Thus the years passed on; the children grew to manhood, and, following the example of their parents, were happy and industrious. They soon began to gain, and were shortly independent, so that the laborer and his wife became richer day by day, and when they were old they had need of nothing.

One day a poor beggar knocked at the door, and, in reply to their questions, he told them of his many misfortunes. The workman then told him to return his own story, and said at last: "I have no need of the ingot of gold. See, I have saved so much that I am beyond want and care. Let me give you this treasure, and I hope that it will bring good luck to you."

After speaking thus to the beggar, he went to dig up the treasure, and, returning, gave it to the beggar. The latter who had received a very good education in his youth, examined the ingot and said: "This is not gold, it is brass."

The wife would not believe it, rubbed it vigorously to show how brightly it shone, and in doing so perceived that it bore some writing.

Neither she nor her husband knew how to read, so they asked the beggar to explain what the letters signified.

The beggar then read as follows: "It is less privation than fear of the morrow which causes the misfortunes of the poor. Go, then, boldly and without fear, upon the road of life."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The True Question.

Weary Watkins—I see some of the papers is agitating the wide question again, for better roads.

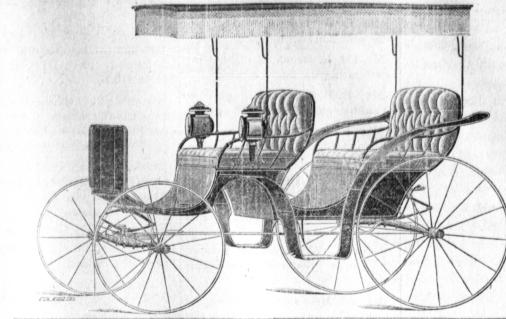
Hungry Higgins—I don't know much about wide tires, but I know I got a lifelong one.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Fountain Worth Seeing.

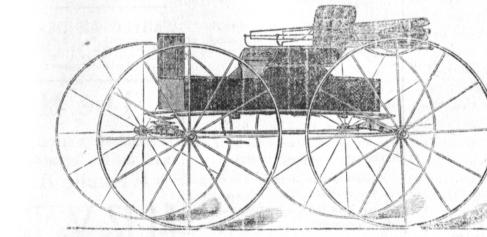
Anaconda, Mont., is to have a public fountain, with a jet three inches in diameter and 220 feet high.

# To the Driving Public

The assortment of vehicles which we now have on hand is the result of a careful study of the wants of the people of this section. We have the elevated gear for country driving and the low hung carriage for city use.



We have the handsome cut-under surreys, for short turning, the plain jump seat, the single seated phaeton, and the knock about cart. We have some very stylish traps with adjustable seats, and single buggies by the car load. In these we have end, side, or coil springs, bracket front or piano bed. Comfortable, common sense buggies with wide seats, and H. M. T. buggies for the courting youths of this vicinity, with rubber tires if you want them that way.



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## DR. HAWTHORNE

The Great Divine Delivers An Able Address.

Baccalaureate Sermon of Bethel Female College-Graduating. Exercises To-night.

Commencement week of Bethel Female College is drawing to a close. The final exercises will be held to-night and then good bye to books. Last night a brilliant assemblage at the Baptist church listened to one of the ablest addresses of the kind ever heard in Hopkinsville. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Nashville, delivered the baccalaureate address and it was done in the characteristic style of that eminent Southern divine.

The evening's program began with an organ prelude by Miss Hall.

This was followed by a duet by Misses Armstrong and Garnett and a solo by Miss Hart.

An attempt cannot be made here to give even a synopsis of Dr. Hawthorne's address. Suffice it to say that it was learned, eloquent and appropriate. It was a discourse every sentence of which was instructive, elevating and entertaining. It was enjoyed to the fullest extent by the audience that filled every part of the commodious church. To-night there will be a recital by the piano graduates in the college chapel, followed by the closing exercises of the college.

There are three graduates in music, Misses Elizabeth Nourse, Elizabeth Currier and Evie Nash.

In the Degree of B. S. seven young ladies will be given diplomas. They are: Misses Ora Baker, Alberta Baker, Elizabeth Currier, Annie Carver, Sara Garnett, Mabel Lloyd and Elizabeth Nourse.

### Circuit Court Monday.

The June term of the Christian Circuit Court will meet next Monday. Commonwealth's Attorney Howell is recovering from his recent accident and will be well enough to perform his duties. By-the-way, Mr. Howell was insured in an accident company that will pay him \$25 a week during his disability.

### Buildings Completed.

Forbes & Bro's. contract with the Commissioners of the Western Asylum has just been completed and the keys handed over to the officials. The enterprising local firm did work on the additions amounting to \$54,300.

### County Committee Called.

Democratic County Committee is called to meet Monday, June 6th, 1898, in the city court room for business of importance. Hour of meeting 2 p. m.

ISAAC GARRETT, Chair.

### At the Phoenix Hotel.

W. T. Johnson, U. S. Army; S. W. Keene, Indianapolis; G. A. Curry, Harrodsburg, Ky.; C. W. Silver, Chicago.

### Horses and Mules Wanted.

Will be in Hopkinsville, Monday, June 6, to buy good mules and horses and will pay the highest market price. Will be at Layne's livery stable. E. T. HUGHES.

Tuesday morning John Brandon, a farmer, was killed on his farm near Princeton, by Flavis Sullivan and John Fiar. Brandon was setting tobacco, when Sullivan and Fiar came into the field. A quarrel ensued, and during the difficulty Sullivan struck Brandon in the side with a missile. Brandon died in a few hours. Sullivan escaped, but Fiar was captured. Brandon was a prosperous farmer. The trouble probably originated over Brandon's objection to Sullivan keeping company with his daughter.

Do you know that you can get Hot Rolls and Cream Bread twice a day at Miller's Bakery, or leave your name and address, and have the wagon call? Telephone 159.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Ike Sallee, Caledonia, is visiting in the city.

Dr. J. M. Gill, of Elkton, was in the city yesterday.

Col. R. A. Burnett, of Cadiz, was in town Wednesday.

Hon. E. G. Sebree, of Henderson, was in the city yesterday.

J. F. Garnett, of South Christian, was in the city yesterday.

O. G. Grayson, of Franklin, is registered at the Phoenix.

Esq. M. D. Davie, of Beverly, was in the city yesterday.

Elid. J. W. Gant, of Elkton, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. Ed. R. Beach, of Clarksville, is attending the tobacco sales.

Maj. E. B. Bassett has gone to Frankfort for professional business.

Miss Fanny Peay, of Pembroke, was in the city shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell, of Howell, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Brady, of Trenton, was registered at the Phoenix yesterday.

Editor L. W. Gaines, of Elkton, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Bowling, of Clarksville, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Wood.

Misses Isora and Topsy Collins, of Julien, are visiting Mrs. Marie Collins.

Mr. James Blaine and daughter, of Longview, visited the city yesterday.

Dr. L. J. Harris, of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. Lowry and daughter, of Garrettsburg, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jack Letcher, of Henderson, is in the city in the interest of an investment company.

Miss Idylle Dawson, a former pupil of South Kentucky College, was in the city shopping yesterday.

Misses Grace, Jennie and Frances Barr, of Louisville, are spending the week in the city attending the commencements.

Mervin Gosnell, who attended Hopkinsville High School during the last session, left yesterday for his home at Chickasawba, Ark.

Miss Ethel Wilson will return from school at Hopkinsville, Thursday. She will be accompanied by Miss Grace Hughes, of Glasgow.—Mayfield Mirror.

Messrs. G. W. Shaw, E. W. Wilkins, Harry Petree, J. W. Petree, Jr., and J. W. Petree, Sr., of Fairview, were in the city yesterday, attending the tobacco sales.

Mrs. W. D. Stowe, Mrs. F. S. Holloway, Miss Victoria Collins and Miss Lelia Barraw, of Julian, were in the city last evening to hear Dr. Hawthorne's address.

Among the visitors in the city who attended the commencement at the Baptist church last night were Misses Cleveland, Moore, Bacon, Massey and Mrs. John Clardy, of Newstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brocker will entertain with a library party Friday evening in honor of their visitors, Miss Burnett, of Hopkinsville, and Miss Jean Carter, of Aberdeen, Miss.—Owensboro Inquirer.

HERE AND THERE.

Two Passenger Lawn Swings \$5.50. Four Passenger Lawn Swings \$8.50, at Forbes & Bro's.

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A regular stream of eager buyers was pouring into Richards & Co's. store every day last week. Their bargain sale will continue for another week.

LOST—Pocket Book containing L. & N. Mileage Book and some papers of no value to any one except owner, Mr. E. Kelly; return if found to Kitchens & Waller and get reward.

Zack Hall, of near Stanton, was shot with a pistol and instantly killed Tuesday by Mrs. Tempa Hampton, who, with her husband,

resided near the Hall farm. Hall recently gained a judgment for the possession and ownership of the land occupied by Hampton. The woman is now under arrest and will have an examining trial Friday.

Another lot of fine Strawberries, at 25 and 40 cents per gallon at Wall's to-day. Fine Raspberries at 50 cents per gallon.

Abernathy & Co. made an excellent sale for a prominent Graves county citizen yesterday. Six hogsheads were sold at prices ranging from \$13.00 to \$19.00.

Snuff Any kind wanted at bottom price at COOPERS.

J. W. Petree, of Fairview, sold yesterday five hogsheads of tobacco as follows: \$10.25; \$8.50; \$13.75; \$10.50; \$10.10.

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